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1 February 1956

MEMO TO: Chief, D/S

FROM : Chief, S/OM

SUBJECT: Report for Month of January 1956

1. Accomplishments

During January, the Branch submitted 2 Branch projects, one contribution to an Area-wide project, and 5 CSS support papers. Eight CSS support papers were published, one as a CSM. In addition, the Branch was informed, after the submission of the report for December, that the following 3 Branch projects had been published last month: #41.1584 "Industrial Planning in Communist China" as CIA/RR 119 (31 December); #41.1587 "Non-Military Underground Construction in the USSR" as CIA/RR IM-464 (6 December); and #41.1762 "Reorganization of Soviet Economic Management" as CIA/RR 121 (31 December).

A. Papers Submitted

<u>Project Number</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Principal Analyst</u>
41.2055	Soviet Shelter Program	25X1A9a
40.1883	Sino-Satellite Scientific and Technical Cooperation	
00.2053	OSR Evaluation of GEMS Reporting 1 July-30 September 1957	
CSS Support	Blackout exercise reported in the USSR	
"	Increased construction of air raid shelters in Bucharest	
"	Recent moves toward closer economic integration of the Soviet Bloc	
"	Precautionary Civil Defense Instructions in Yerevan	
"	OSR Reorganization Reportedly slated to begin 1 February 1958	

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B. Papers Published or Otherwise Used

<u>Title</u>	<u>Principal Analyst</u>	<u>Date of Submission</u>	<u>End Use</u>
Progress of the Soviet Wage Reform 25X1A9		10 Dec 57	CIWR, 2 Jan 58, p. II-4
Northern Sea Route closes on a false note		18 Dec 57	CIS to CID, 3 Jan 58, #1
Former Dal'stroy Steamship Agencies Transferred for Second Time		30 Dec 57	CIS to CID, 8 Jan 58, #4
East German Council of Ministers Approves Draft Civil Defense Bill		31 Dec 57	CID, 7 Jan 58, #5
Blackout exercise reported in the USSR		6 Jan 58	CID, 9 Jan 58, #4
Precautionary Civil Defense Instructions in Yerevan		20 Jan 58	CID, 22 Jan 58, #6
Increased construction of air raid shelters in Bucharest		8 Jan 58	CSM 546, 21 Jan 58
GDR Reorganization Reportedly slated to begin 1 February 1958		24 Jan 58	CID, 28 Jan 58, #4

The present state of the various S/OM projects is shown in the attached supplement to the monthly report distributed to the S/OM analysts.

2. Planning

Five new projects were added to the program for FY '58:

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00.2053 ORR Evaluation of GENB Reporting 1 July-30 September 1957  
[REDACTED], submitted. 25X1A9a

41.2055 Soviet Shelter Program [REDACTED], submitted.

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41.2056 Survey of Collection Requirements on Civil defense in the USSR  
[REDACTED]

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41.2059 USSR Shelter Program ( )

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Preparation of the program for FY '59 was started.

3. Administration

The Branch Subject Code was revised and intelligence maintenance assignments redistributed.

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were transferred to other ORR components.

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continued the O/TR course on "Basic German Reading" and the O/TR course on "Intermediate Chinese."

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started the O/TR courses on "Economic Geography of the Soviet Bloc" and "Beginning Russian 101", as well as the Russian Language Laboratory.

4. Problems

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The transfer of and especially of seriously affect intelligence maintenance and fulfillment of the plan for FY '58. Additional releases of analysts, at this time, would seriously curtail the capability of the Branch to perform all its functions satisfactorily.

5. Recommendations

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It is attempted to obtain replacements for and as fast as possible, preferably by attracting experienced prospects inside CIA. Your support in these efforts would be greatly appreciated.

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<u>Project Number</u>	<u>Hours Approved</u>	<u>Hours Used</u>	<u>Remarks for Analysts</u>
00.1985	—	8.50	Submitted
00.2053	—	.50	Submitted
10.1506	200	204.50	Submitted
10.1510	150	167.75	Submitted
10.1802	150	57.00	Submitted
10.1803	150	—	
10.1806	200	—	
10.1813	50	—	
10.2011	—	3.00	Submitted
10.2023	—		Submitted
10.2042	8	1.50	Submitted
15.1633	—	—	Canceled
40.1882	100	132.25	Submitted
40.1883	100	252.50	Submitted
41.1584	500	711.50	Submitted
41.1586	600	1147.50	Submitted
41.1587	600	402.00	Submitted
41.1672	150	381.00	Submitted
41.1723	150	272.00	Submitted
41.1724	100	412.75	Submitted
41.1725	150	479.00	Submitted
41.1762	200	291.00	
41.1764	900	749.25	Int. due in March.
41.1765	450	2.00	

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<u>Project Number</u>	<u>Hours Approved</u>	<u>Hours Used</u>	<u>Remarks for Analysts</u>
41.1766	600	78.55	
41.1870	120	106.00	Submitted
41.1937	300	110.25	Submitted
41.1938	300	196.50	Should be stepped up very much. Int. due date in March.
41.1939	250	188.75	Int. due on 3 February.
41.1940	500	21.75	Should now be stepped up.
41.1941	400	75.00	Should be stepped up. Int. due date 1 May.
41.1942	400	—	Should be initiated now.
41.1943	300	111.25	
41.1944	150	—	Postponed to next Fiscal Year.
41.1945	100	—	Should be initiated now.
41.1946	1,300	150.00	Should be stepped up still more.
41.1975	75	865.75	Submitted. Rush Coordination.
41.1993	80	34.50	Submitted
41.1995	60	40.50	
41.2001	—	32.00	Submitted
41.2022	—	58.00	Submitted
41.2046	150	130.50	
41.2047	400	105.00	Step up. Int. due in May.
41.2055	50	29.00	Submitted
41.2056	50	59.00	
41.2059	150	32.00	

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<u>Project Number</u>	<u>Hours Approved</u>	<u>Hours Used</u>	<u>Remarks for Analysts</u>
S-184	---	4.00	Submitted
S-189	---	52.00	Submitted
S-190	---	13.00	Submitted
S-198	3	2.00	Submitted
S-202	6	7.00	Completed
S-207	24	22.00	Completed
S-208	24	13.00	Submitted
S-216	8	6.00	Submitted
S-234	24	19.00	Submitted
S-235	16	6.00	Submitted
S-252	16	4.00	submitted 374.

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